IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.785 OF 2006

Baburao Gangaram Arote
and Others .. Petitioners.
Vs.
The State of
Maharashtra & Anr. .. Respondents.

Mr.Jayant Pol for the petitioners.
Mrs.M.M.Deshmukh A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM : D.B.BHOSALE, J.

DATED : 28TH JUNE, 2006

P.C.:

. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. Mr.Pol, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he has instructions not to press prayer clause (a) in the petition and the petitioners would be satisfied if the directions are given to the learned Magistrate to decide the case within time frame. All the petitioners, who are accused in the case, are from Mumbai. Keeping that in view and considering that the case is pending since last two years the learned Magistrate shall endeavour to decide R.C.C.No.26 of 2004 as expeditiously as possible and preferrably within one year from the date of receipt of this order. It is open for the petitioners to seek exemption from appearing in the matter and if such

application is filed same may be considered in the light of law laid down by this Court in **Bhaskar Sen Vs. State of Maharashtra & Ors. 2004(4) ALL MR 606**. The writ petition is disposed of.

(D.B.Bhosale, J.)